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New opportunity in transportation tax debacle

The first thing that needs to be observed about the demise of the transportation sales tax initiative is that it represents an astonishing debacle for Gov. Janet Napolitano's political operation.

The transportation sales tax, along with an initiative to preserve state trust lands, were to be Napolitano's legacy markers.

They were largely her creations. She negotiated the policy and political deals that formed the initiatives.

The failure to get them to the ballot resulted from almost a comedy of errors. The initiative drives were launched



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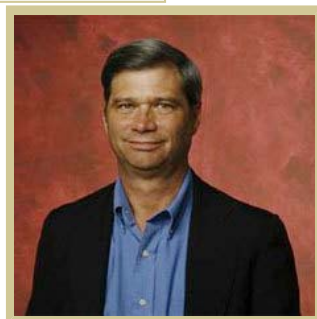
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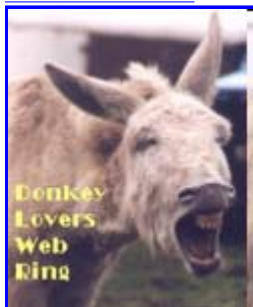
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